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EPWORTH LEAGUERS MEET AT MONTPELIER

(Special to the Telegram.)
Montpelier, June 11.—The Vermont Epworth League convention at Montpelier June 25 and 26, promises to be the best mass convention of young people that this body has ever held. It is not to be a delegate convention, but all Epworthians and their friends are invited to attend. It is expected that every Epworth League Chapter in the Vermont Conference will send a large number to this convention, especially their presidents and cabinet members, who will attend prepared to ask questions and talk in open parliament upon all vital topics bearing upon the special work for which the Epworth League was organized.

All Epworthians are aware of the purpose for which this great organization sprung into existence, but it is well to occasionally "stir up our animals by way of remembrance." President McKinley's tribute to this auxiliary of the Methodist Episcopal church covers the ground well, when he said: "The purpose of the Epworth League is worthy of the highest commendation. The organization seeks to build up the moral nature and promote the intellectual culture of the youth of the land. It is calculated to secure well rounded manhood and womanhood. It provides moral and mental equipment. It unites righteousness and reason, piety and patriotism, and gives strength and purity to the church and the institutions of the country. It enlists the youth and strength, the spirit and courage of one of the greatest denominations of the world and turns them into a well disciplined army to battle for the noblest cause in which mankind ever engaged—the cause of the master and of man. What a motto you have adopted, 'Look Up, Lift Up!' It is worthy to be emblazoned on your banners. If embodied in your hearts and minds it will lead you to greater conquests for church and citizenship and country. The mighty growth of the Epworth League will require the

clearest heads and the purest hearts, if it would meet the expectations it has created in the public mind and keep the splendid pace it has already set. Keep your motto before you always and you cannot fail to bless mankind."

If the League shall fulfill her mission in the world it will be necessary that each member knows how best to perform his part in the great work, thus we have our conventions and summer institutes.

The railroads will furnish the usual convention rates of one and one third fare for the round trip.

The Methodist homes of Montpelier will be thrown open to those attending the convention and furnish board and lodging at \$1 per day. Those wishing such entertainment must notify Mrs. M. L. Beardsley, Montpelier, before June 20.

The convention begins on the evening of June 25 with the convention sermon by Rev. F. J. McConnell of Cambridge, Mass., preceded by a praise service under the leadership of a good director who has been training a large class for the occasion.

Thursday Miss Josephine S. Fisk, superintendent of the Deaconess Home, Boston, will discuss one of the most important problems before the church today, viz: "How can the masses be brought to Christ." In the afternoon Hon. H. K. Carroll of New York, ex-commissioner of the U. S. to Porto Rico, will tell about "Our Opportunities Abroad."

The Junior League will receive special attention and all Junior superintendents should make an effort to be present and witness the work as it is actually done by one of the best Junior superintendents of the state, who will direct a large number of children in Junior exercises.

Do not forget to come prepared to ask questions and participate in the open parliament where all workers can have their special problems solved and all phases of the work freely discussed.

NEW STEEL BRIDGE FOR NORTH BARRE

At a special meeting of the city council last evening it was voted to purchase a new steel bridge for North Barre and the contract was awarded to the United Construction Co. of Albany, N. Y., the firm which built the Granite street bridge at Montpelier and which removed it from the river where it was washed by the flood this last spring. The contract price is \$33,000 and the bridge must have a capacity of 30 tons and must be ready by Oct. 1.

Six bids were received from as many bridge companies, five of whose representatives were present, for the construction of the new North Barre bridge. They are as follows: Boston Bridge Co., for 15-ton bridge \$2600; 30-ton bridge, \$3600; New England Structural Co., 15-ton bridge, \$2510; 30-ton bridge, \$3574; Canton Bridge Co., 15-ton bridge, \$2375; 30-ton bridge, \$3478; Groton Bridge Co., 15-ton bridge, \$2439; 30-ton bridge, \$3460; Eastern Bridge and Structural Co., 15-ton bridge, \$2415; 30-ton bridge, \$3400; United Construction Co., 15-ton bridge \$2250; 30-ton bridge, \$3200.

It was first decided by an informal vote to leave the decision in regard to accepting the bids to the street committee and city engineer. A resolution to this effect was then drawn up and passed unanimously.

Assessor Whittier asked the permission of the board to assess any polls that they might find up to July 1. The desired permission was granted.

At this point the board adjourned until 9.30 o'clock, when they would meet and award the contract to one of the bidders.

After the street committee and the city engineer had examined all the bids they decided to award the contract to the lowest bidder, the United Construction Co. of Albany, N. Y. The contract was drawn up and approved by City Attorney Wishart, after which it was signed.

SPOTTER WILSON ON THE WITNESS STAND

Woodstock June 11.—The respondent in the trial of state vs. S. D. Wilson for the shooting of E. T. Gosha at White River Junction the respondent was on the stand yesterday afternoon. He said he was born in Boston 21 years ago and his parents are now dead. He was at Phillips-Exeter one year and also attended a classical school at Newton, Mass. He had been a page at the Somerset and University clubs in Boston, and did work for the Watch and Ward society. He was ambitious to be a detective.

He was engaged by State's Attorney Tarbell of this county to get evidence against the law breakers and began work last June. He was engaged in several raids, once at White River Junction, where five men were arrested for gambling. This was on the Sunday preceding the piazza tragedy. The next day, while he was at the Junction House a crowd gathered about hooting and threatening violence and calling him a "d-d spotter," etc. He asked the protection of Officer Bruce.

Saturday December 7, the state's attorney having to more work for him he made arrangements to leave the state. He spent Sunday with Jailer Thomas here and went to the Junction to get a billy and revolver which had been taken from him and some clothing. Securing his property he went to the hotel for supper. Afterwards he talked with Landlord Wheeler, who loaned him a rubber coat into the outside pockets of which he thrust his billy and loaded revolver.

There were insulting remarks from the party in the hotel office and more of "d-d spotter" talk. "I'd like to punch your head" and the like. Wheeler told the people to "mind their own business."

He told Wheeler that he ordered a meal for supper and that he found a black steel pin placed there purposely, he believed with the object of injuring him.

Then he left the office going directly to the team by the piazza. As he was handing some money to the driver he received a severe blow on the left temple and he staggered half stunned toward the building. Two or three more blows left him almost unconscious but recovering he drew his revolver and fired as he believed toward the floor to summon help and prevent further assault. He was conscious of firing but once, and did not shoot until assaulted. He denied making the remark, "Well I guess I hit him."

CLASS DAY EXERCISES AT SPAULDING SCHOOL

The program for the annual class day exercises at the Spaulding high school Thursday, June 12, at 8 o'clock in the school chapel is as follows:

Prayer.
Music—Selected.
Address of welcome, S. Eva Kennedy.
Class History, Hiram H. Averill.
Class Prophecy, Esther M. Bolles.
Essay (Honorable Mention) Lucia M. Wallace.
Music—Selected.
Class Will, Laura E. Stoughton.
Address to Middle Class, Catherine E. Whitehead.
Presentation to School, Jeannette B. Williams.
Address to Graduating Class, Lucille Shorey.
Music—Selected.

PRESENTATIONS.

Soothing Powders, Presentist Lena Wales, Recipient Lucia Wallace.
Wings, Presentist Annice McGue, Recipient Joanna Parks.
Chatelaine, Presentist Clyde Batchelder, Recipient Laura Stoughton.
Bandage and Tablets, Presentist Mae Heath, Recipient Catherine Whitehead.
Trumpet, Presentist Leon Parker, Recipient Esther Bolles.
Laughing Gas, Presentist Dean Thwing, Recipient Jeannette Williams.
Memoirs, Presentist Leah Hamel, Recipient Hiram Averill.
Tonic, Presentist Annie Clark, Recipient Blanche Kennedy.
Shears, Presentist, True Swazey, Recipient Eva Kennedy.
Fire Extinguisher, Presentist Ethel Wishart, Recipient Lucille Shorey.

TWO CAUCUSES LAST NIGHT SPLIT

Only four more towns now remain in which delegates are to be elected. West Haven elects one delegate to-night, Warren two tomorrow night, Brookfield two and Rochester four on Saturday night.
Ryegate last night elected two Proctor delegates by a vote of 74 to 49 for McCullough. The delegates are J. A. McLean and William S. Gil-

fillin.
Hinesburgh elected four McCullough delegates. The vote stood McCullough 121, Clement 112, Proctor 13.

The total standing today is
McCullough 320
Clement 222
Proctor 177

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KING EDWARD And Queen Alexandra Entertained At Dinner By

U. S. AMBASSADOR CHOATE

How Gen. Wm. Opherts Earned His Famous Name

London, June 11.—Ambassador and Mrs. Choate of the United States are entertaining King Edward and Queen Alexandra this afternoon at dinner. It has been many years since an English king and queen have dined at the table of a foreign ambassador.

The recent death of the famous architect of England, John Francis Bentley, will not interfere with the plans for the building of the colossal Catholic cathedral at Westminster, which are in a forward state. The Cathedral is said to be the greatest undertaking of its kind in recent times. Like the elder Pugin, the great architect, Bentley was a convert to the Catholic church.

The North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, Capt. Richter, which sailed from New York June 3, for Cherbourg and Bremen, via Plymouth, arrived Monday morning after a passage of five days, eleven hours and thirty-two minutes to Eldersburg light, at an average speed of 23.53 knots per hour, which is the best eastward record for speed thus far made across the Atlantic.

At the meeting of the citizens led by the lord mayor a resolution was adopted providing that the national coronation gift to King Edward shall take the form of a fund to assist their majesties' hospital and. A national subscription for this purpose is to be

opened throughout the empire.

Whitelaw Reid, the special envoy of the United States to the coronation of King Edward, presented his credentials to the foreign secretary, Lord Lansdown Monday afternoon. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Reid were present at a large dinner given by Lord and Lady Henry Cavendish-Bentinck.

The White Star line steamer Oceanic, which is to sail from Liverpool next Wednesday for New York will have among its passengers, Joseph Pulitzer, the proprietor of the New York World.

Gen. Sir William Opherts, K. C. B., V. C., whose death in London was recently announced, earned the nickname "Hell-fire Dick" and his Victoria Cross by a daring deed at Lucknow. A gun badly needed in action had threatened to burst, and the soldiers were afraid to fire another shell. Opherts, then a captain, leaped astride the smoking gun and cried, "Arrah, ye devils! Will ye fire now?" Encouraged by their leader's confidence the gunners fired, and captain Opherts descended a hero.

Two hundred and fifty notice boards are to be erected in the streets of Edinburgh, requesting citizens not to spit on the pavement.

Six tons of gunpowder fired at Bonawe quarries, Argyllshire, recently, brought down 100,000 tons of rock.

A MONARCH DEAD.
Tunis, North Africa, June 11.—Sidi Ali, the Bey of Tunis, died this morning. He was born in 1817 and ascended the throne in 1882.

MINES CAVE IN.
Pittston, Pa., June 11.—Another cave in took place over the mines at Hughtstown last night, five acres sinking and several houses were wrecked.

EAST CALAIS WEDD NG.
East Calais June 11.—The marriage of Maud L. Pierce to Harry Cole of Marshfield is to take place Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pierce.

NEGROES LYNCHED.
Charlotte, E. C., June 11.—Two negro boys aged 13 and 16 years were lynched near here this morning for the murder of a young white woman.

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MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ARRESTED FOR TREASON

London, June 11.—Col. Arthur Lynch the first member of parliament who has been arrested on the charge of treason, on his arrival in England from Dieppe this morning was taken before Sir Albert Derutz in Bow street police court later. He made no reply to the charge. He was remanded for hearing on Saturday.

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